

## House Resolution No. 527

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are fully cognizant of the important role that transportation fulfills in the Show-Me State with its diverse terrain, multiple metropolitan areas, widely varied economic foundations, and extensive rural landscapes; and

**Whereas**, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association meets each year to promote and celebrate the exemplary safety record of its constituent drivers and transportation companies; and

**Whereas**, on Tuesday, February 15, 2005, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will hold its Fifty-eighth Annual Safety Awards Banquet at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, as part of its longstanding banquet program, the Missouri Motor Carriers Association will publicly laud the 2004 Missouri Drivers of the Month, winners in the Fleet Safety Contest, Distinguished Safety Director of the Year, and Missouri Driver of the Year; and

**Whereas**, Darrell Hand of Ava, Missouri, enjoys selection as the Driver of the Month for July 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association; and

**Whereas**, a truck driver for O&S Trucking for six years, Darrell Hand has been a professional driver for forty-seven years and has logged approximately 4.7 million miles without an accident; and

**Whereas**, Darrell Hand has developed and maintained an exceptional reputation as the beloved husband of Sharon, the father of four wonderful children, and an extremely pleasant professional who performs his duties with attention to detail, attends safety meetings regularly, has served the accident review committee, and enjoys racing cars and motorcycles:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Darrell Hand of O&S Trucking and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations upon his selection as the Driver of the Month for July 2004 by the Missouri Motor Carriers Association and our sincerest best wishes for continued safe driving throughout his career; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Darrell Hand of Ava, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Van Kelly  
District No. 144

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 527, adopted February 15, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker